

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The League of Conservation Voters awarded Congressman Sam Farr (D-Carmel) a score of 90 percent for his voting record in 2007 that strongly supported clean energy and the need to address global warming.

"My neighbors on the Central Coast know they have someone in Washington who represents their views on the environment," said Rep. Farr. "I'm a grandfather. I want to make sure I leave my grandchildren with a healthy environment they can continue to care for. That's why I'm so passionate about my environmental work; I want to leave behind land a planet that I'm proud of, not one sick from neglect."

The report cited three areas of support in grading Rep. Farr's work:

- The passage of H.R. 6, the Energy Independence and Security Act. The law raises overall fuel economy of cars and light trucks to 35 miles per gallon - the first increase since 1975. This will save more than 1.1 million barrels of oil per day and significantly reduce global warming pollution.
- The rejection of failed policies of the past, including plans to increase offshore drilling and promote the production of liquid coal to fuel automobiles.
- The adoption of a Sense of the Congress resolution calling for mandatory limits on global warming pollution and the approval of a National Intelligence Estimate to deal with the security implications of climate change.

The League serves as the nation's independent voice for the environment, engaging in public education, lobbying and accountability to advocate for smart public policy. The full scorecard is available online at <http://www.lcv.org/scorecard> .

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